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DRDO Projects
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether major projects of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) are running behind schedule;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in completion of these projects, project-wise;

(c) the details of funds required, allocated, released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last five years and the current year, project-wise; and

(d) the corrective measures taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): Major projects of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) which are running behind schedule, are given at Annexure 'A'.

(d) The following corrective measures have been taken/being taken to address the issues of delay in completion of ongoing projects:-

â€¢ Consortium approach is being used for design, development and fabrication of critical components.

â€¢ Three-tier project monitoring approach has been instituted in the major projects.

â€¢ Project Monitoring Review Committee (PMRC) and Project Appraisal and Review Committee (PARC) meetings are held regularly to monitor the progress of ongoing projects.

â€¢ Concurrent engineering approach has been adopted in technology intensive projects to minimize time-lag between development and productionisation of the systems.

â€¢ Information Technology and modern management techniques are being applied.

â€¢ Encouraging joint funding by users to ensure their commitment towards earliest completion.

â€¢ Organisational re-structuring:

? Decentralization of authority and responsibility with labs/cluster Director Generals (DGs)
? High empowerment and accountability

â€¢ Involvement of Services & Production Partners during development process and reviews - To know their views in advance including finalisation of GSQRs.

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